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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/579,258	Applicant(s) WICHMANN, WOLF-DIETER	
	Examiner Trevor E. McGraw	Art Unit 3752	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Trevor E. McGraw. (3) ____.

(2) Mr. Don Wallace. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 11 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chaplinsky and Knight.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Wallace explained how the present invention differed from the applied prior art references in regard to how the purge lines operate (e.g. product being forced back into the product container). Examiner acknowledged Mr. Wallace's explanation and suggested that Mr. Wallace present the discussed items in the remarks for response detailing the purging process of the present invention

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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